

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicants:	Edward T. Hessel	Group Art Unit:	1764
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		Customer No.:	27123
For:	COMPOSITIONS OF GROUP II AND/OR GROUP III BASE OILS AND ALKYLATED FUSED AND/OR POLYFUSED AROMATIC COMPOUNDS		

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated May 16, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks.

A petition for a two month extension of time, extending the time for response from August 16, 2007, until October 16, 2007, is concurrently filed herewith.

A Declaration by Dr. Edward T. Hessel pursuant 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 is concurrently filed herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.